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PROGRAMME TO ELIMINATE CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government with the assistance of International Labour Organisation (ILO) have initiated any programme to eliminate Child Labour in various States including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the objectives of the programme alongwith the details of rehabilitation process; and

(c) the amounts earmarked to implement the programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The major Government initiative is the scheme of National Child Labour Projects(NCLPs) currently under implementation in 100 districts in the country. ILO is implementing Integrated Area Specific Projects in five districts in the country namely Mirzapur and Ferozabad (Uttar Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan) Virudhunagar and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) through the governments` National Child Labour Project Societies. ILO is also implementing a State Based Project in Andhra Pradesh.

The objective of the ILO programme is to contribute to the elimination of child labour in the selected areas by preventing, withdrawing and eliminating children from hazardous work, through training of the key functionaries, awareness raising, development and implementation of replicable pilot interventions etc. The amounts earmarked for the programme are Ferozabad (US $ 439, 327), Four Districts: Mirzapur, Jaipur, Virudhunagar and Coimbatore (US $ 417, 448 each) and Andhra Pradesh State-based project (US $ 4,551,804).